

# Teen News

I want to thank the teens for coming last Tuesday night for the volleyball game and Pizza. Thanks also to those who helped clean up after the fellowship. I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday with your friends and family. Christmas is always special, and as Dan mentioned last Sunday in his sermon, we should truly recognize the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus came into this world to save us and for that we should all be thankful. Remember that next Wednesday night we will have a worship service in the church auditorium and after that we will have a finger food fellowship in the activity building, with games and others activities. I hope you can join us. Thanks for being here this morning.

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Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving God - a Sower of Dreams - just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true.

Selected



## Those to Serve Jan. 2015

### AM. Opening

04 Truman Tate  
11 Dale Sparks  
18 Don Norwood  
25 Clint Satterwhite

### A.M. Closing

04 Doug Lowe  
11 Kyle Lock  
18 Johnny Jenkins  
25 Carl Rutledge

### P.M. Opening

04 Robert Duzan  
11 Ben Rhone  
18 J.B. Matlock  
25 Marty Nash

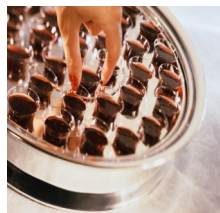
### P.M. Closing

04 Clint Ellis  
11 Jeff Sparks  
18 Tom Watson  
25 Jerry Thompson

### Serve Communion

Henry Baker	Dennis Ellison
Adam Harding	James Singleterry
Sam Ellis	Charles McCullough
R. D. Prince	Doug Sumrall

### Communion Preparation



04 Marty Nash  
11 Tom Watson  
18 Jack Thomason  
25 Ben Rhone

DOOR GREETERS -Jan. 4, 2015

**J.B. & Joyce Matlock**

COMMUNION PREPARATION  
Jan. 4, 2015

**Marty Nash**

# Gospel Worker

## Crockett Road Church of Christ

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### MINISTERS

Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Ben Rhone  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

Henry Baker  
Sam Ellis  
Dwight Franklin  
Adam Harding  
Kyle Lock

### SECRETARY

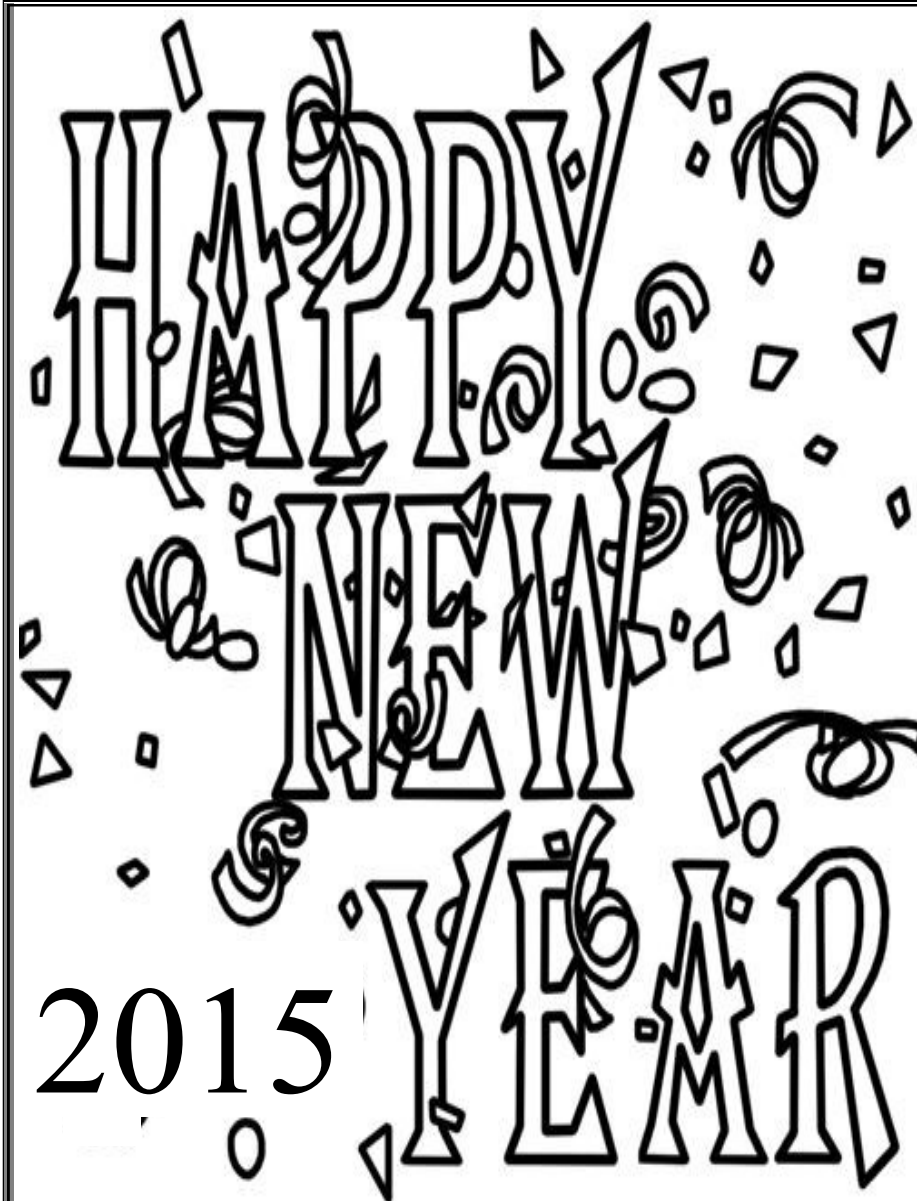
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### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*  
Jose Cuadras- *Mexico*  
*School of Preaching*  
Hershel Bearden  
*India Mission*  
Central TX Children's Home-*Buda, TX*  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE  
T.V. Program  
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.  
FOX 44- Waco, TX.  
FOX 29, Bryan-College Station, TX.  
NBC 53- Lufkin, TX.

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM



# **“At the brink of a New Year” Welcome!**



***From Dan's desk:***

This is the last Sunday of the year 2014. It will go down in history as a memorable year in many ways. SO many good things have happened in spite of the bad things that often people tend to remember. All the violence that our nation has witnessed in recent weeks and months often overshadows the wonderful way that God has blessed our nation and the church as well. Our congregation has been blessed with a number of additions either by those placing membership with us or be being baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. This last year we witnessed more baptisms in a given year than in a long time. We have had some 63 responses to the invitation. 22 have been baptized this year, 24 have placed membership and some 17 have responded for prayer. It has been a great year. We believe that the year 2015 holds many more challenges and blessing for us. We thank God for His loving care of the church family here at Crockett Rd. A big thank you to David and Jennifer Sparks for opening their home to the church last Sunday night. I have never seen so much food and “goodies”. It was great. Everyone had a wonderful time. We had a great attendance. It was good to be back in the pulpit last Sunday after having had the “flu”. I am feeling much better. A big thank you also to “Anonymous” for providing the meal on Friday night of our recent trip to Natchitoches. Everyone enjoyed the meal and wanted me to express that to the individual. There is a lot of love in the church here. Thanks for your sweet spirit. Thanks for being here today. See you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



## **TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS**

**MICKEY BOWLES** is in **John Peter Smith hospital in Ft. Worth for treatment.**

**JIMMY COOK** is in **Cartmell Home for rehab. Needs our encouragement.**

**CARRIE HARDING**, sister of Adam, is in the hospital in San Francisco very ill and on a ventilator.

Please pick up a prayer list for others with continuing problems.

### **MIDWEEK SERVICE**

Our midweek services will take place on Wednesday of this week at 7 P.M.

We will meet in the auditorium for a service and then afterwards we will go to the Activity building for a period of additional fellowship. We will have finger foods, games, and hopefully sing in the New Year 2015. Make plans to be with us. Please bring finger foods. The soft drinks will be provided along with coffee.

### **WELCOME VISITORS**

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. “It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts.” Thanks again for coming.

## **“PEACE WITHIN”**

The person who has learned to be content in whatever circumstances he finds himself, is the one who knows how to live at peace with himself (Phillippians 4:10-11). Such an individual is not upset because he does not win every contest. Rather, he finds satisfaction in playing the game simply for the joy of playing, not focusing on victory alone.

Such a person has thought through his sense of godly values so that the fulfillment of his desires brings inner satisfaction and peace of mind rather than unrest and remorse (1 Timothy 6:6; cf. 1 Timothy 4:7-8) . True peace is as often found in resisting passions as in satisfying them (Colossians 3:1-15). The danger lies not so much in what we want, as in wanting something simply to satisfy an unworthy desire (James 4:1-4; cf. Psalm 66:18). The individual who is content with himself knows how to be quiet within.

Let's think about it! **SELECTED**

**GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE** coming up on Jan. 24th. Watch for important announcement concerning “Give Me The Bible”. This program is reaching millions with the Gospel of Christ.